

COTTON STRIKE SETTLEMENT**O'DONOHUE AND ORR ON DECK.**

English Spinners Agree to a Reduction of 7 Pence on a Pound.

TERMS ARRANGED AFTER A LONG SESSION—WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY.

MANCHESTER, March 24.—An agreement has been reached by which the great cotton strike will end on Monday. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and the Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners met yesterday afternoon to discuss terms for a settlement of the strike.

The operatives were willing to accept a reduction of 2½ per cent. in wages, but some of the masters insisted upon a 5 per cent. reduction. There was a refusal of the spinners to accept this latter reduction, which precipitated the strike, which resulted in the stoppage of between 14,000 and 15,000 mills.

For twelve hours, with no interruption for food, the various aspects of the case and the several questions involved were discussed in all their bearings. Finally it was agreed that the spinners should accept a reduction of seven pence in the pound in their wages.

The masters agreed to again start their spindles on Monday, and thus has ended one of the longest fights ever known in the cotton trade.

When the spinners struck, or were locked out, about five months ago, thousands of other workers, the spinners who had out of work. The spinners, who had the large fund of their organization to fall back upon, were well prepared for a long and bitter fight, but the other operatives, who had no union, had no means of support.

The sufferings during the winter were frightful, but the result of the strike was that women and children were hungry and cold, and, in a number of instances, homeless, the spirit of the strikers was not broken, and they held out until the terms offered them by the masters.

Among the working classes and the small tradesmen much satisfaction is expressed that the strike is ended.

BULLET-PROOF CLOTH CUIRASS.

PREPARED MATERIAL SUCCESSFULLY TESTED BY THE GERMAN ARMY.

ELGIN, March 24.—The cloth cuirass, invented by a Manchester tailor to resist the small calibre bullet, and recently approved by the War Department, has been tested in repeated trials at Manchester.

Uniforms of the new cloths, placed on wooden frames, were not pierced by bullets shot from points 100, 200 or 400 metres distant. At shorter range the wooden figures were so deeply dented that the officers concluded the force of the impact was sufficient to stun a man.

To make the cuirass the tailor merely applied a secret preparation to an ordinary cloth tunic. This prepared the tunic weighs about six pounds. The prepared cloth could not be utilized to protect the arms and legs, as it would hamper greatly the movements of the soldier.

ASTOR TO START A MAGAZINE.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN LONDON AND NEW YORK, WITH NOTED MEN IN CHARGE.

LONDON, March 24.—William Waldorf Astor, who recently purchased the London Pall Mall Gazette and converted it from a Liberal into a Conservative organ, appears to have developed a literary and political temperament.

It is announced that Mr. Astor will start on May 1 The Pall Mall Magazine, as a complement of the Pall Mall Gazette and the Pall Mall Budget, the weekly edition of the Gazette.

The Pall Mall Magazine will be published in London and New York, and will be given to all the American papers which will be devoted to its advertising, and its superior illustrations will be its leading feature.

Lord Fawcett, Sir George Hamilton, formerly in the British diplomatic service, and now member of Parliament for North Tyrone, and ex-Judge Sir Douglas Strachan, will conduct the magazine. Swinburne will furnish a poem for the initial number.

LOST ALL, KILLED THEMSELVES.

Story of the Two American Suicides at Monte Carlo.

MONTREUX, March 24.—A few further details regarding the suicides at Monte Carlo of the two Americans, Webb and Robb, of New Orleans, have come to light.

The two men appeared to have been travelling for pleasure. Every day they went to the Casino and gambled. In four days they lost \$4000, and apparently were making a final attempt to recoup their losses.

The statement that they killed themselves on Monday night was erroneous, according to Mr. White, at the Hotel Helvetia in Paris, they proceeded to the Casino and again played. They continued to lose.

Later in the day Robb received a telegram, which he showed to his friend Webb. The men conferred together for a short time. Then they went to a retired part of the Casino grounds and killed themselves.

PARIS TO BRING MRS. MACKAY.

Her Husband Cables Her that He Continues to Improve.

LONDON, March 24.—Mrs. John W. Mackay will sail for New York on the American line steamer Leviathan to-morrow.

Mrs. Mackay received a cable despatch from her husband last evening stating that his condition is continuing to improve.

CUNARD COMPANY DENIES THAT IT WILL LEAVE LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—The Cunard Company has given an official denial to the report that the Company intends to make Southampton the point of departure for its steamers instead of Liverpool.

CHOLERA ON A STEAMER FROM HAMBURG ARRIVING AT MALAGA.

MADRID, March 24.—The Spanish steamship Malaga reached Malaga from Hamburg yesterday with a case of cholera on board; the steamer was quarantined.

DR. ALICORTA THE NEW ARGENTINE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

BUENOS AIRES, March 24.—Dr. Almundo Alicorta has accepted the portfolio of Justice and Public Worship.

MINISTER PHILIP RETURNS TO BERLIN IN IMPROVED HEALTH.

BERLIN, March 24.—William Walter Phelps, United States Minister to Germany, has returned to this city from his travels in Egypt, Italy and elsewhere. He is much invigorated by his tour.

CLUBBED HIS DAUGHTER TO DEATH.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 24.—There will probably be a lynching here to-day. A farmer named Payne was locked in jail last night charged with the murder of his sixteen-year-old daughter. He had been beating the girl with a club for a week, and yesterday she died.

Her husband, a cheetah-like respondent,

Hood's Sarsaparilla, will all draw attention to the right man, state experience and success.

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POOR BOB HAS THE TREMENS.

THEIR BOOMS FOR THE COLLECTORSHIP LEAD MR. POUCHER'S.

NEW YORK'S OFFICIAL CAT HAS BEEN CAROUSING TOO MUCH.

BILLY McGLORY'S "DUMMY" GETS AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

BAD WHISKEY AND BEER HAS CAUSED HIS COLLAPSE.

AND TOM GOULD PREPARES TO OPEN AT 61 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

POOR BOB.

Griefless sorrow prevails among the inhabitants of Carlo Alley and even extends further, reaching to the big white Municipal Police Building exactly opposite, and in fact over all Mulberry street from the little old red-brick "Bureau of Contagious Diseases" building on the east to the big saloon located at the west on the corner of Houston street.

The contest is now a spirited one, with such formidable opponents as Messrs. Orr and O'Donohue, William A. Poucher, of Oswego, up to yesterday the leading candidate of the Anti-Snappers, is no longer such a hot favorite with betting men.

O'Donohue and Orr will have powerful and influential backing in financial and commercial circles. Both are men of high standing in the business community.

Mr. O'Donohue, who is a coffee importer, will rely chiefly on the support of importers and Tammany Hall; while Mr. Orr, who lives in Brooklyn, is Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, and connected with numerous social and fraternal organizations. His political sponsors will be Anti-Snappers, whose movement he was prominently identified.

It will be a contest between the Snappers and Anti-Snappers.

Judge D. Cody Herrick, of Albany, and Capt. McIntyre, of the Albany Penitentiary, will be present to witness the election.

Mr. Orr, who lives in Brooklyn, is a candidate for the position of Commissioner of Education of the New York and Brooklyn Cleveland Democrats.

He is supported by Oswald Ottendorfer, of Oswald Ottendorfer's newspaper.

Mr. Poucher, of Oswego, is supported by

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to safely declare his friends, for there is a suspicion he has the delirium tremens. He has neglected opportunities to blossom out into a bright and shining example to the credit and honor of the feline race, since he first made his appearance at Police Headquarters, some two or three years ago, but the chance has gone forever, and only a mirage will be able to stand in and prove his salvation.

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